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The ANZDATA Registry is pleased to present its 28th Annual Report which covers the calendar year 2004. Once again we are confident that there is 100% reporting of patients who have received dialysis and transplantation services in Australia and New Zealand. This confidence is because of the ongoing commitment to the Registry of renal units in those countries and the hard work that the staff of those units put into the timely and accurate provision of data.

The staff of the Registry have also continued to provide dedicated and excellent service. Lee Excell continues in her role as Manager of the Registry, Brian Livingston provides Information Technology expertise and data analysis and Lis Steinmetz provided administrative support.

There have been some changes to the staffing structure of the Registry in 2004. Bianca Byrne resigned her position as Biostatistician. Victoria Shtangey has been appointed in that role since November 2004. The role of the biostatistician is to provide statistical and database analysis and to allow the Registry to respond rapidly to requests for data from Contributors and others.

In addition Dr Stephen McDonald has been appointed as the Executive Officer of the Registry. As such he will have oversight of all the Registry activities as well as continuing to provide scientific and epidemiological input at all levels. The Registry is indeed fortunate to have Dr McDonald appointed in this role as his input in his previous appointment as Fellow in Epidemiology has been highly valued.

2004 saw the introduction of several innovations in the Registry. We now have a full year of collection for the Peritonitis Registry and a short report on this is contained in this volume. In addition there is now a full year collection of the Living Kidney Donor Registry and these data

will be analysed at a later date. The Internet based data exchange scheme became operational in January 2005. This has enabled data entry from contributing units including the real time data entry of key events.

A change to the data collection timing for the Registry also has taken place in 2005. There is now only one annual data collection rather than the two as previously. The collection of key events such as new patient entry, transplantation, graft failure and death is another innovation which hopefully will allow up to date real time reporting of activity.

The major funding for the Registry continues to come from the Australian Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing. Funds also are provided from Kidney Health Australia and the New Zealand Ministry of Health.

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The production of this Report and the on going data collection, analysis and reporting activities of the Registry rely on the hard work of a number of individuals and Committees. The ANZDATA Registry Executive and the ANZDATA Registry Steering Committee membership are listed on page 7. In addition there are a number of smaller Working Groups which work in each of the specialty areas. These Groups have responsibility for defining the type of data to be collected from the contributing units as well as providing guidance for the analysis of that data.

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In December 2001 changes to the Commonwealth Privacy Act were introduced which have led to changes to the collection of personal information. Essentially these extend to the private sector a number of changes based around 10 “National Privacy Principles” (NPP’s). A detailed exposition of these can be found at the Privacy Commissioner’s website (www.privacy.gov.au). Briefly, however, health information is treated as “sensitive” information, which must usually be collected and handled with consent of the person, unless certain conditions are met. Patients are entitled to view the information the Registry holds about them, and request alterations if the data is thought to be inaccurate.

Each Australian State has also enacted similar provisions which cover practice and patients in public hospitals.

ANZDATA does not release data identifiable by patient name. Results are published/ released in tabular or graphic format. On occasion, when data identifying particular hospitals is involved, consent from the Director of the relevant renal unit is sought prior to the release of information.

COLLECTION OF DATA

ANZDATA spent some time during 2002 formulating an appropriate response to these issues including seeking advice from a variety of sources. The approach taken has been that of a “opt-out” consent, whereby patients are distributed information outlining the nature and purpose of the information collected, offered an opportunity to view that data and ask questions, and the opportunity to request withdrawal of part or all of their data. This approach is explicitly suggested for Registries by the Privacy Commissioner in his “Guidelines for the Health Sector”. To this end ANZDATA has circulated to all participating hospitals a patient information sheet (see opposite), for each hospital to use (or a locally modified version if appropriate) to inform patients.

At the time of data collection each unit is asked to certify that they have complied with measures under the relevant privacy measures.



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Important Privacy Information

As part of routine medical care of people receiving treatment with dialysis or kidney transplantation, your kidney specialist collects certain information about the patients they treat. All kidney specialists throughout Australia and New Zealand report this information every twelve months to the Australia and New Zealand Dialysis and Transplant Registry (ANZDATA). ANZDATA collects the information for the purpose of monitoring treatments and performing analyses to improve quality of care for people with kidney failure.

1. What is ANZDATA ?

ANZDATA is an organization set up by Kidney Health Australia and the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology to monitor dialysis and transplant treatments. ANZDATA is funded by the Australian and New Zealand Governments and Kidney Health Australia.

2. What information is collected about you ?

This information includes your name, age, gender, racial origin, hospital of treatment, some aspects of your medical condition (such as whether you have diabetes) and details about the type of kidney treatment you are receiving (dialysis or transplant).

We **DO NOT** collect details about your address, telephone number, medical insurance, or non-medical matters such as occupation, income, etc.

3. Is personal data ever released ?

The identity of people in the database **IS NOT released publicly nor in any reports**. Measures have been put into place to ensure the security of all collected information.

4. What is this information used for ?

The information is used primarily for quality assurance, investigating patterns of kidney disease, and planning appropriate health services. We release reports on a variety of topics, including an Annual Report examining the rates and treatment of kidney failure in Australia and New Zealand. We also have a major role in ensuring the quality of patient care by sending to each kidney unit each year a report outlining their activity. These reports also compare the outcome of the treatment they provide with that of other units throughout the two countries. Reports are also produced at a state and national level, and from time to time analyses are also produced for renal units, government health departments and industry concentrating on particular aspects of renal failure management e.g. peritoneal dialysis, transplantation, haemodialysis.

5. Can you see what personal information ANZDATA collects and the reports that it produces ?

Individuals are able to view their own information on request. You can request alterations if you believe it is inaccurate. You may also opt not to have your treatment included in this database, and you should let your kidney specialist know if this is the case. You can also choose not to have some information (e.g. racial origin) recorded. However, if your information is not included in the Registry, the ability to compare results in Australia and New Zealand or to analyse the results of different treatment methods and for different patient types (e.g. diabetics) will be compromised.

The national reports and much other material produced by ANZDATA are available free on the Internet at www.anzdata.org.au, or they can be sent to you on request to the address above. Your kidney specialist will also have copies of many of the reports.

If you wish to discuss any of the issues raised here, please let your doctor know or telephone the ANZDATA Registry direct on [08] 8222 6704. You may also write to us (ANZDATA Registry, C/- The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, 28 Woodville Road SA 5011) or send us an e-mail (anzdata@anzdata.org.au).



GUIDELINES FOR DATA RELEASE

The policy for release of data to investigators, renal units and others was revised during 2002 and is summarised on the Website. ANZDATA encourages the analysis, use and citation of its data, and receives many data requests annually which vary in size and complexity. At times these overwhelm the limited resources within the Registry, and must be prioritised. Generally, formal requests for data are preceded by a period of consultation with a member of the Registry staff. Requests are welcome from Renal Physicians, other staff members of Renal Units, Charitable Bodies, Academic Institutions, Government Departments and Industry. Requests dealing with identifiable Hospital data will only be fulfilled with the explicit consent of the Heads of the relevant Hospital Units.

ATTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS

The policy on attribution of publications which incorporate ANZDATA sourced data was revised during 2002, following a period of consultation with participating physicians.

Where a member of a participating unit has analysed data provided by ANZDATA and subsequently prepared a manuscript, then “ANZDATA Registry” should be acknowledged as a secondary institution in addition to the author’s Hospital or University. This applies whether the primary data analysis is performed by the author or by ANZDATA staff. Where the author is an ANZDATA office holder or staff member then the primary attribution should be “ANZDATA Registry”.

Where ANZDATA data is only a minor portion of the work, then it may be more appropriate to acknowledge the source explicitly in the “Acknowledgements” section.

In both cases the disclaimer on page ii of this report should be included.

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These definitions apply throughout this report unless otherwise stated.

1. Wording

Throughout this report 'treatment' refers to renal replacement therapy, including haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and transplantation

HD = haemodialysis

APD = automated peritoneal dialysis

CAPD = continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis

ESKD = end stage kidney disease

2. Data collection

ANZDATA collects information from all renal units in Australia and New Zealand every 12 months. Currently this is by a paper-based system, with manual completion of the form and manual data entry. No formal audit mechanism is in place at this stage.

For transplants, HLA matching and panel reactive antibodies are obtained direct from the Tissue Typing laboratories in each State.

3. Inclusion criteria

Included in the Registry are all patients receiving renal replacement therapy where the intention to treat is long-term, i.e. medical opinion is that renal function will not recover. Cases of acute renal failure are excluded. People who move overseas permanently are censored at date of last treatment (or departure in the case of transplant recipients).

4. Modality attribution

The initial mode of dialysis is determined at 90 days after first treatment, to allow for early changes and maturation of access. Other transfers (between modalities, or from satellite to hospital haemodialysis etc.) are not analysed if less than 30 days, except for transfers between dialysis centres to which a 60 day rule is applied to allow for holiday movements.

5. Underlying renal disease

This is recorded by the treating hospital according to a modified EDTA coding system (details on back of survey form).

6. Deaths

Death rate is predominantly reported as number of patients died/total number of years of treatment of all patients treated at any time during the year. It is expressed as deaths per 100 patient years (pt yrs) at risk.

7. Comorbid conditions

These are recorded by the treating hospital. No definitions are supplied; the treating clinician is asked to record whether the patient has coronary artery disease, chronic lung disease, cerebrovascular disease, peripheral vascular disease or diabetes according to their clinical opinion on a yes / suspected / no basis.

8. Transplant Waiting List

The active transplant waiting list includes listing at any stage during the survey period.

9. Derived measures

9.1 Haemoglobin

Haemoglobin is recorded as the last available measurement before the end of the survey period.

9.2 Erythropoietic agents

Erythropoietin agent use is recorded as "yes" if these agents were used at any time during the survey period.

9.3 Iron Studies

Iron studies are requested within the last three months of the survey period.

9.4 Estimated creatinine clearance

Where creatinine clearance is estimated from serum creatinine at entry or post transplantation, the Cockcroft-Gault equation is used [1].

$$Cl_{Cr} = (140 - \text{age}) * \text{weight} / (814 * Cr_{\text{serum}}) [*0.85 \text{ if female}]$$

The weight term used for this is lean body mass, calculated using the equation $LBW = (0.9 * [\text{height} - 152]) + (50 \text{ if male}, 45.5 \text{ if female})$ [2].

9.5 Urea reduction ratio / Kt/V

Results are requested in one of these formats, using the stop flow method on a mid-week dialysis. Single pool Kt/V is collected, along with the method used.

For conversion of URR to Kt/V urea the formula used [3] is

$$Kt/V = 0.023 * PRU - 0.284 \text{ (note that PRU = percent reduction in urea and not URR).}$$

9.6 Body Mass Index

Body mass index (BMI) is calculated as $\frac{\text{weight (kg)}}{(\text{height (m)})^2}$

The standard NH&MRC categories are used:

underweight	<20 kg/m ²	normal	20-24.9 kg/m ²
overweight	25-29.9 kg/m ²	obese	>=30 kg/m ²

9.7 Peritoneal Dialysis measures

These are the standard measures, often calculated by computerised patient management programs.

9.7.1 Residual renal function

The measure used is the arithmetic mean of urea and creatinine clearance from a 24-hour urine collection and serum creatinine and urea.

9.7.2 Peritoneal equilibration test

The ratio of dialysate to plasma glucose is used, following a 4 hour dwell of a 2 litre 2.5% bag of dialysate, performed within 6 months after initiation of peritoneal dialysis.

10. Rates & Measures

10.1 Incidence rates

Except where otherwise stated, quoted incidence rates are per calendar year, and are expressed per million population.

10.2 Prevalence rates

Except where otherwise specified, prevalence rates are point prevalence rates at 31st December 2004.

10.3 Population denominator

The population estimates used are the estimated resident populations (ERP) for the year 2004, released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics and Statistics New Zealand. Figures used are those for the June quarter.

For both countries, the statistics bureaux record indigenous status on a self-identification basis.

For Australia, there has been considerable change in the propensity to self-identify as indigenous, such that a number of estimates are released by the ABS [4]. For this report, the low range projections have been used.

10.4 Survival rates

For transplant recipients, survival rates exclude those who were transplanted overseas or were recipients of multiple organ grafts.

Graft survival (unless otherwise qualified) includes both cessation of graft function (i.e. return to dialysis) and patient death.

Patient survival for transplant recipients - rates for fixed periods are calculated according to the life-table method and include an adjustment to the risk-set of ½ of those censored without failure over the interval to create an “average” risk set.

10.5 Graft Survival

For outcomes of kidney transplants, graft failure includes both loss of graft function (i.e. return to dialysis) and death of patients (with graft function). Calculations of patient survival for transplant recipients includes all subsequent modalities (i.e. deaths after graft failure are included). Patients transplanted overseas are excluded from calculations.



10.6 Dialysis Survival

Patient and technique survivals for haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis are based on the dialysis modality at 90 days after first treatment for patients not grafted during that period. Patients are followed up until they are either grafted (at which point they are censored) or until they have a 'permanent' change of dialysis modality or until death or most recent follow up date. A 'permanent' change of dialysis is defined as any change in excess of 30 days.

Peritonitis survivals are calculated from first peritoneal dialysis (ignoring all earlier treatments) to date of first peritonitis episode. If there were no episodes of peritonitis then calculation is censored at change of treatment from peritoneal dialysis to haemodialysis or transplantation. Peritoneal dialysis includes automated peritoneal and continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis. Excluded are patients who had peritonitis before commencing peritoneal dialysis.

10.7 Death and other event rates

Rates are expressed per 100 person years at risk (unless otherwise stated).

Some analyses include survival of all patients, others exclude the first 90 days of followup. This is stated in the individual analyses.

10.8 Age standardisation

All rates are crude, not age-standardised. The age distribution of the populations for Australia and New Zealand are given in Appendix I.

11. Database

Data is stored on a relational database using ORACLE version 8I.

12. Statistics

Statistical analyses were performed using SPSS release version 10.0.7 and Stata version 9.

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QUEENSLAND

Allamanda Private Hospital (Nephrocare)
Bundaberg Base Hospital
Cairns Base Hospital
Caloundra Private Hospital
Goldcoast Hospital
Henry Dalziel Dialysis Centre (Greenslopes) (Baxter)
Hervey Bay Hospital
John Flynn Hospital
Mackay Base Hospital
Nambour Hospital
Nambour Private Hospital
Pine Rivers Private Hospital
Princess Alexandra Hospital
Rockhampton Base Hospital
Royal Brisbane Hospital
The Townsville Hospital
Toowoomba Hospital
Wesley Private Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Dubbo Base Hospital
East Coast Renal Service
Prince of Wales Hospital
St. George Hospital
St. Vincent's Hospital
Sydney Children's Hospital
Wollongong Hospital

Gosford Hospital
Hunter New England Health
Lismore Hospital
Mater Misericordiae Hospital
Royal North Shore Hospital
South West Sydney Renal Services
Liverpool Hospital
Statewide Renal Services
Concord Hospital
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Sydney Adventist Hospital
Tamworth Hospital
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
The Tweed Hospital
Western Renal Network
Westmead Hospital
Orange Base Hospital

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

The Canberra Hospital

VICTORIA

Alfred Hospital
Austin Health
Epworth Hospital
Geelong Hospital
Monash Medical Centre – Adult
Monash Medical Centre – Paediatric
North West Dialysis Service
Royal Melbourne Hospital
Royal Children's Hospital
St. Vincent's Hospital

TASMANIA

Launceston General Hospital
Royal Hobart Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Flinders Medical Centre
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Royal Adelaide Hospital
Women's and Children's Hospital

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Royal Darwin Hospital
Alice Springs Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Fremantle Hospital
Hollywood Private Hospital
Princess Margaret Hospital for Children
Royal Perth Hospital
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
St. John of God Private Hospital

NEW ZEALAND

Auckland City Hospital
Starship Children's Hospital
Christchurch Hospital
Dunedin Hospital
Middlemore Hospital
Palmerston North Hospital
Taranaki Base Hospital
Waikato Hospital
Wellington Hospital
Whangarei Area Hospital



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VICTORIA cont

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Royal Melbourne Hospital
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St. Vincent's Hospital
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 Fitzroy 3065

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 Woodville 5011

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 Director - Dr Paul Henning
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 Subiaco 6008

Royal Perth Hospital
 Director - Dr Ashley Irish
 Wellington Street
 Perth 6001

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital
 Director - Dr Brian Hutchison
 Verdun Street
 Nedlands 6009

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Auckland City Hospital
 Director - Dr John Collins
 Park Road
 Grafton, Auckland

Christchurch Hospital
 Director - Dr Richard Robson
 Riccarton Avenue
 Christchurch

Starship Children's Hospital
 Director - Dr William Wong
 Park Road
 Grafton, Auckland

Wellington Hospital
 Director - Dr Grant Pidgeon
 Riddiford Street
 Newtown, Wellington South



QUEENSLAND

Atherton Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
Cairns Private Hospital Satellite - Cairns Base Hospital
Home Hill Satellite - Townsville Hospital
Innisfail Hospital - Cairns Base Hospital
Ipswich Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
Logan Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital
Mt. Isa Satellite - Townsville Hospital
Noosa Satellite - Nambour Hospital
Palm Island Satellite - Townsville Hospital
Redcliffe Satellite - Royal Brisbane Hospital
Robina Satellite - Goldcoast Hospital
St Andrew's Private Hospital (Gambro) - Toowoomba Hospital
Vincent Satellite - Townsville Hospital

NEW SOUTH WALES

Ballina Satellite - Lismore Hospital
Bankstown Hospital - South West Sydney Renal Services
Bathurst Hospital - Orange Hospital
Blacktown Satellite - Westmead Hospital
Brewarrina Hospital
Campbelltown Satellite - South West Sydney Renal Services
Coffs Harbour Base Hospital
Coonamble Hospital
Dame Eadith Walker - Statewide Renal Services
Dubbo Base Hospital
Eora Satellite - Prince of Wales Hospital
Grafton Hospital - Lismore Hospital
Griffith Base Hospital - State Wide Renal Services
Inverell Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
Lakehaven Satellite - Gosford Hospital
Lanceley Cottage - Royal North Shore Hospital
Lindfield Dialysis Unit (Gambro)
Liverpool Community Centre - South West Sydney Renal Services
Macleay Dialysis Centre - Kempsey - Hunter New England Health
Maitland Hospital - Hunter New England Health
Moree Satellite - Tamworth Hospital
Muswellbrook - Hunter New England Health
Nita Reed Community Dialysis (Taree) - Hunter New England Health
Norfolk Island Hospital - Statewide Renal Services
Orange Base Hospital - Westmead Hospital
Port Macquarie Community Dialysis Centre
Port Macquarie Hospital
Shellharbour - Wollongong Hospital
Shoalhaven Satellite (Nowra) - Wollongong Hospital
Singleton Satellite - Hunter New England Health
Sydney Dialysis Centre
Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
Wansey Satellite - Hunter New England Health
Wentworth Dialysis Centre - Westmead Hospital

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (ACT)

Canberra Community Dialysis Centre

VICTORIA

Angliss Hospital
Ararat Hospital
Austin Training Satellite - Austin Health
Bacchus Marsh Hospital
Bairnsdale Hospital
Ballarat Health Services
Bendigo Hospital
Berwick Hospital
Broadmeadows Satellite
Brunswick Satellite
Casey Satellite
Casterton Hospital
Caulfield General Medical Centre
Coburg Satellite
Cohuna Hospital
Colac Hospital
Corryong Satellite
Cranbourne Satellite
Dandenong Satellite
Daylesford Hospital
Echuca Hospital
Epping Dialysis Unit
Epworth Hospital
Forest Hill Dialysis Centre (Nephrocare)
Frankston Satellite
Gambro - Diamond Valley Hospital
Goulburn Valley Hospital
Hamilton Hospital
Hastings Hospital
Heidelberg - Austin Health
Horsham Satellite
Kew Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
Kyneton Hospital
La Trobe Regional Satellite

VICTORIA CONT...

Lorne Hospital
Malvern Dialysis Centre (Nephrocare)
Maryborough District Health Service
Mildura Hospital
Moorabbin Satellite
Myrtleford Hospital
Nauru (overseas) - Alfred Hospital
Nauru (overseas) - Monash Medical Centre Adult
Newcomb Satellite
North East Kidney Service - Austin Health
Northern Hospital Satellite
Omeo District Hospital
Orbost Hospital
Peter James Centre
Portland Hospital
Rosebud Hospital
Sale Hospital
Sandringham Satellite
Seymour Hospital
South Geelong Renal Unit - Geelong Hospital
St. Arnaud Hospital
St. George's Hospital
Sunshine Satellite
Swan Hill Hospital
Terang Satellite
Wangaratta Hospital
Warnambool Hospital
Werribee Mercy Hospital
Western Gippsland Hospital
Williamstown Satellite
Wodonga Regional Health Service
Wonthaggi Hospital
Yarawonga District Hospital
Yarram Hospital

TASMANIA

North West Renal Unit, Burnie - Launceston Hospital

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Berri Hospital
Hampstead Rehabilitation Satellite
Hartley Private Hospital (Nephrocare)
Lyell McEwin Satellite
Modbury Private Dialysis Centre (Nephrocare)
Mount Gambier Satellite
Murray Bridge Hospital
Noarlunga Satellite
Payneham Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
Port Augusta Hospital
Port Lincoln Satellite Centre
Wayville Satellite Centre

NORTHERN TERRITORY

Bathurst Island Hospital - Royal Darwin Hospital
Community Health Centre - Alice Springs Hospital
Katherine Dialysis Unit - Royal Darwin Hospital
Nightcliff Community Centre - Royal Darwin Hospital
Palmerston Satellite - Royal Darwin Hospital
Tennant Creek Hospital - Alice Springs Hospital

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Albany Satellite
Armadale Satellite
Bunbury Satellite
Geraldton Hospital
Joondalup Satellite Unit
Kalgoorlie Dialysis Unit
Kimberley Dialysis Centre - Royal Perth Hospital
Melville Satellite
Midland Private Dialysis Centre (Baxter)
Peel Health Campus - Mandurah
Pilbara Dialysis Unit [Port Hedland] - Royal Perth Hospital
Royal Perth Rehabilitation Hospital - Royal Perth Hospital

NEW ZEALAND

Bay of Islands Hospital - Whangarei Hospital
Carrington Satellite - Auckland City Hospital
Greenlane Hospital - Auckland City Hospital
Manukau Satellite - Middlemore Hospital
Middlemore Hospital
Porirua Satellite - Wellington Hospital
Tauranga Hospital - Waikato Hospital
Waitakere Satellite - Auckland City Hospital

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AUST. & N.Z. DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT SURVEY

THIS SECTION FOR ALL PATIENTS DIALYSED AT ANY TIME DURING THIS SURVEY PERIOD

19 TYPE OF DIALYSIS, 20 DRY WEIGHT AT LAST DIALYSIS, 21 UNCORRECTED CALCULUM, 22 PHOSPHATE, 23 HAEMOGLOBIN, 24 EPD ABSENT, 25 FERRITIN, 26 % SATURATION IRON

HAEMODIALYSIS

27 DIALYSER BRAND, 28 BLOOD FLOW RATE, 29 SESSIONS PER WEEK, 30 HOURS PER SESSION, 31 UREA REDUCTION COEFFICIENT

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60 HLA TYPING, 61 PRA AND CROSSMATCH

THIS SECTION FOR ALL PATIENTS

REGISTRY NUMBER, 1 INITIAL HOSPITAL, 2 SURNAME, 3 DATE OF BIRTH, 4 SEX, 5 RACIAL ORIGIN, 6 PRIMARY RENAL DISEASE, 7 BIOPSY, 8 SE. CREATININE AT ENTRY

9 COUNTRY OF BIRTH, 10 POSTCODE AT ENTRY, 11 CO-MORBID CONDITIONS AT ENTRY, 12 CENTRE OF TREATMENT, 13 HEPATITIS C ANTIBODY

14 COURSE OF TREATMENT, 15 CANCER EVER, 16 CAUSE OF DEATH, 17 WAS GRAFT SUSTAINING LIFE?

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66 PATIENT'S CURRENT MARITAL STATUS, 67 PATIENT'S CURRENT ETHNICITY, 68 PATIENT'S CURRENT LANGUAGE, 69 PATIENT'S CURRENT RELIGION

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANTATION SURVEY COMPILATION PLEASE READ THE EXPLANATORY NOTES BEFORE COMMENCING TO FILL IN THE FORMS

Please complete the form using neat capitals

- 5 - RACIAL ORIGIN
 - 1 Aboriginal
 - 2 Australian Aborigine
 - 3 Chinese
 - 4 Maori
 - 5 Arab
 - 6 Cook Islander
 - 8 Samoan
 - 9 Tongan
 - 60 Torres Strait Islander
 - 81 Other Pacific People - other (specify)
 - 7 Indian
 - 8 Indonesian
 - 9 Malay
 - 10 Filipino
 - 11 Vietnamese
 - 20 Other (specify)
 - 00 Patient objects to answering question

- 41 - REASON FOR TRANSFER
 - From CAPD to APD
 - From APD to CAPD
 - From any form of PD to HD
- 19 - TYPE OF DIALYSIS
 - 11 Haemodialysis — plate dialysers
 - 12 Haemodialysis — follow fibre dialysers
 - 13 Haemodialysis
 - 14 Haemodialysis
 - 15 Haemodialysis
 - 16 Haemodialysis
 - 17 Haemodialysis
 - 18 Haemodialysis
 - 19 Haemodialysis
 - 20 Haemodialysis
 - 21 Peritoneal — continuous ambulatory (CAPD)
 - 22 Peritoneal — automated (APP)
 - 23 Peritoneal — intermittent cyclic (IPC)
 - 24 Peritoneal — other (specify)
- 20 - DRY WEIGHT
 - At end of survey, transplantation or death.
- 21 - UNCORRECTED CALCIUM
 - Not corrected for albumin
 - Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.
- 22 - PHOSPHATE
 - Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.
- 23 - HAEMOGLOBIN
 - Midweek, predialysis and closest to end of survey, transplantation or death.
- 31 - URR or Kt/V
 - Please enter method used
 - A. Urea Reduction Ratio % (URR%)
 - B. Kt/V (by BICSTAT)
 - C. Kt/V (by DMR)
 - D. Kt/V (by DAURDAS) — single pool
 - E. Kt/V (other method) — specify
 - Kt/V for HD patients: Range 0.5 — 2.2
- UREA REDUCTION RATIO %
 - (Pre-dialysis urea — post-dialysis urea) x 100 = URR%
 - Pre dialysis urea
 - Post-dialysis urea

- 16 - CAUSE OF DEATH
 - CARDIAC
 - 10 Myocardial ischaemia (presumed)
 - 11 Myocardial ischaemia and infarction
 - 12 Myocardial infarction
 - 13 Myocardial infarction
 - 14 Myocardial infarction
 - 15 Myocardial infarction
 - 16 Myocardial infarction
 - 17 Myocardial infarction
 - 18 Myocardial infarction
 - 19 Myocardial infarction

- 6 - PRIMARY RENAL DISEASE
 - Results of ANCA (Anti Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Antibody) test in association with glomerulonephritis should be entered in box marked OTHER

- 54 - CAUSE OF GRAFT FAILURE
 - REJECTION
 - 10 Hyperacute rejection (within 48 hours of transplantation)
 - 20 Acute rejection at anytime, causing graft failure
 - 40 Chronic allograft nephropathy (slow progressive loss of renal function, not due to recurrent original disease or acute rejection)
 - VASCULAR
 - 50 Renal artery stenosis
 - 51 Renal artery thrombosis
 - 52 Renal vein thrombosis
 - 53 Renal vein stenosis
 - 54 Renal vessel haemorrhage (postop)
 - 55 Embolus — thrombo
 - 56 Embolus — cholesterol
 - 57 Haemolytic uremic syndrome
 - TECHNICAL
 - 60 Misplacement (due to pre-transplant arterial anastomosis)
 - 61 Cortical necrosis and transplant (not due to rejection)
 - 70 Ureteric and bladder problems
 - GLOMERULONEPHRITIS
 - 82 Mesangiocapillary GN with subendothelial deposits
 - 83 Mesangiocapillary GN with intramembranous deposits
 - 84 Focal sclerosing GN (including hyalineosis)
 - 85 Membranous GN
 - 86 Membranoproliferative GN (IGA positive)
 - 87 Goodpasture's syndrome
 - 88 Intra and extra capillary GN with extensive crescents (clinically rapidly progressive)
 - 89 Other (specify)
 - DRUG THERAPY
 - 90 Complications of drug therapy requiring reduction or withdrawal of steroid and/or immunosuppressants
 - 91 Non-compliance with therapy — causing graft failure
 - 92 Rejection following IS reduction due to malignancy
 - 93 Rejection following IS reduction due to infection
 - MISCELLANEOUS
 - 00 Other (specify)
 - 01 Donor malignancy
 - 02 Malignancy involving graft
 - 03 BK virus nephropathy

- 49 - SOURCE OF DONOR KIDNEY
 - 1 Deceased Donor
 - 2 Sister (if twin, record 6 or 7)
 - 3 Brother (if twin, record 6 or 7)
 - 4 Father
 - 5 Mother
 - 6 Menopausal (identical) twin
 - 7 Dizygotic (non-identical) twin
 - 8 Other related living donor (specify)
 - 9 Son
 - 10 Daughter
 - 11 Husband
 - 12 Wife
 - 13 Cousin
 - 14 Unrelated living donor (specify)
- 50 - TOTAL ISCHAEMIA (HOURS)
 - From time of donor renal artery intubation or aortic clamp, until time of release of renal artery in the recipient (clamp off)
- 51 - IMMEDIATE FUNCTION
 - 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours
 - 2 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10%, first recorded between 25-72 hours
 - 3 Poor immediate function. No spontaneous fall in se creatinine within 72 hours, but no dialysis needed
 - 4 No immediate function. No spontaneous fall (> 10%) in se creatinine, dialysis required within 72 hours
- 52 - DISEASE IN GRAFT Histologically proven
 - Complete this section for FUNCTIONING or FAILED GRAFTS
 - Please enter Date first proven (e.g. Graft Biopsy)
 - B = BK virus nephropathy in graft
 - Y = Disease recurrence
 - D = De novo glomerulonephritis
 - G = Glomerulonephritis in graft
 - In cases of glomerulonephritis, where histological confirmation of recurrence may be uncertain, enter as G

- 55 - MONOCLONAL / POLYCLONAL THERAPY
 - Record in order of administration, each separate course of such drugs; a second course of the same drug should be separately recorded
 - Complete the requested details regarding, date, identity of drug, number of doses given, and reason for administration, according to the following codes
 - TYPE OF AGENT
 - NUMBER OF DOSES
 - 1 Bortezomib (Velcade)
 - 2 Daratumumab (Zenopax)
 - 4 OKT3
 - 5 Intravenous immunoglobulin
 - 6 Basiliximab (Simulect)
 - 7 Rituximab
 - 8 Polyclonal anti T cell
 - 9 Other monoclonal (specify)
- REASON FOR USE
 - 1 Prophylaxis
 - 2 Treatment of acute rejection
 - 3 Treatment of chronic rejection
 - 6 Other (specify)

- 56 - TOTAL DAILY DRUG DOSE
 - Enter the total daily dose for each drug where applicable, if an unused drug is used, enter the name in the space provided marked OTHER
 - Only those drugs taken at the listed intervals should be entered; where necessary provide the dose recorded on the closest day preceding the requested time interval
 - The initial drug dose (at zero months) is the first oral maintenance dose; do NOT enter the intravenous loading doses administered at or shortly after transplantation (2005)

- 38 - DIALYSATE ONLY (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Range 10 - 200 litres/week
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)
- 39 DIALYSATE ONLY WEEKLY Kt/V - Range 0.1 — 5.0
- 40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)

- 38 TO 40 - PD CLEARANCE STUDIES
 - Generated from a 24 hour collection of PD effluent and urine
 - NOTE: Dialysate Creatinine Clearance and Kt/V both refer to dialysis clearances ONLY (NOT the total of dialysis and renal clearances).

- 33 - PET TEST (Required Once Only per patient)
 - Standard Peritoneal Dialysis Equilibration Test performed 1-8 months after initiation of PD (2.5 x 2 litre exchanges)
 - Provide dialysis/plasma creatinine at 4 hours
 - Range 0.1 — 1.2

- 30 - ACCESS IN USE
 - Type at Entry HD - leave blank if initial renal replacement treatment was haemodialysis
 - Type at Last HD - enter for all patients on haemodialysis at any time during the survey. Enter the procedure closest to the end of survey, change to PD, transplantation, or death.
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 - 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours
 - 2 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10%, first recorded between 25-72 hours
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 - 4 No immediate function. No spontaneous fall (> 10%) in se creatinine, dialysis required within 72 hours

- 32 - ACCESS IN USE
 - Type at Entry HD - leave blank if initial renal replacement treatment was haemodialysis
 - Type at Last HD - enter for all patients on haemodialysis at any time during the survey. Enter the procedure closest to the end of survey, change to PD, transplantation, or death.
- 33 - PET TEST (Required Once Only per patient)
 - Standard Peritoneal Dialysis Equilibration Test performed 1-8 months after initiation of PD (2.5 x 2 litre exchanges)
 - Provide dialysis/plasma creatinine at 4 hours
 - Range 0.1 — 1.2
- 38 TO 40 - PD CLEARANCE STUDIES
 - Generated from a 24 hour collection of PD effluent and urine
 - NOTE: Dialysate Creatinine Clearance and Kt/V both refer to dialysis clearances ONLY (NOT the total of dialysis and renal clearances).
- 38 DIALYSATE ONLY (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Range 10 - 200 litres/week
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)
- 39 DIALYSATE ONLY WEEKLY Kt/V - Range 0.1 — 5.0
- 40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)

- 33 - IMMEDIATE FUNCTION
 - 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours
 - 2 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10%, first recorded between 25-72 hours
 - 3 Poor immediate function. No spontaneous fall in se creatinine within 72 hours, but no dialysis needed
 - 4 No immediate function. No spontaneous fall (> 10%) in se creatinine, dialysis required within 72 hours

- 34 - ACCESS IN USE
 - Type at Entry HD - leave blank if initial renal replacement treatment was haemodialysis
 - Type at Last HD - enter for all patients on haemodialysis at any time during the survey. Enter the procedure closest to the end of survey, change to PD, transplantation, or death.
- 35 - PET TEST (Required Once Only per patient)
 - Standard Peritoneal Dialysis Equilibration Test performed 1-8 months after initiation of PD (2.5 x 2 litre exchanges)
 - Provide dialysis/plasma creatinine at 4 hours
 - Range 0.1 — 1.2
- 38 TO 40 - PD CLEARANCE STUDIES
 - Generated from a 24 hour collection of PD effluent and urine
 - NOTE: Dialysate Creatinine Clearance and Kt/V both refer to dialysis clearances ONLY (NOT the total of dialysis and renal clearances).
- 38 DIALYSATE ONLY (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Range 10 - 200 litres/week
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)
- 39 DIALYSATE ONLY WEEKLY Kt/V - Range 0.1 — 5.0
- 40 RESIDUAL RENAL FUNCTION (Creatinine Clearance)
 - Litres/Week / (1.73m² Body Surface Area)

- 35 - IMMEDIATE FUNCTION
 - 1 Spontaneous fall in se creatinine by 10% within 24 hours
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SUMMARY



KEY SUMMARY POINTS

AUSTRALIA

- There were 14,221 patients (707 per million) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2004. Of these, 6,269 (312 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant and 7,952 (395 per million) received dialysis treatment.
- 1,912 patients commenced RRT in Australia in 2004 (95 per million). The intake varied from 395 per million population in the Northern Territory to 64 per million in Tasmania.
- The mean age at commencement was 59.5 years.
- 25% of new patients had glomerulonephritis attributed as their cause of end stage renal failure, 30% diabetic nephropathy, and 13% hypertension.
- Of patients <65 years of age and receiving dialysis treatment, 33% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list. This proportion varied between 7% in the Northern Territory and 48% in the Australian Capital Territory. Only 6% of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander patients <65 years were on the transplant waiting list.
- The death rate per 100 patient years was 15.4 for dialysis dependent patients (haemodialysis 15.2, peritoneal dialysis 16.0) and 2.0 for those with a functioning kidney transplant (cadaver donor 2.4, live donor 1.1).
- Of the 1,205 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2004, 40% were due to cardiovascular causes, 14% to infection, 27% to withdrawal from treatment and 5% from malignancy.
- Of the 125 deaths among patients with kidney transplants, 22% were due to cardiovascular causes, 39% due to malignancy and 21% to infection.
- There has been a 3% increase in the total number of prevalent dialysis patients.
- The numbers of peritoneal dialysis dependent patients decreased by 9% from 1,840 to 1,778 in 2004.
- There were 649 kidney transplant operations performed in 2004, a transplant rate of 32 per million population.
- Of these, 37% (243 grafts) were from live donors, compared to 40% (243 grafts) in 2003. 22% of live donor operations were performed without the recipient receiving prior dialysis therapy.
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2003-04, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 96% and 90% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 1997-98 were 86% and 77% respectively.
- There were 6,269 functioning kidney transplants in Australia at 31st December 2004, a prevalence of 312 patients per million (a 5% increase over 2003).

KEY SUMMARY POINTS

NEW ZEALAND

- There were 2,994 patients (737 per million) receiving renal replacement therapy (RRT) at 31st December 2004. Of these, 1,224 (301 per million) had a functioning kidney transplant, and 1,770 (436 per million) received dialysis treatment.
- 447 patients (110 per million) commenced RRT in 2004.
- The mean age at commencement was 57.5 years.
- Diabetic nephropathy accounted for 40% of new patients and glomerulonephritis 24%.
- Of patients <65 years of age, 24% were on the active kidney transplantation waiting list. 22% of Maoris and 16% of Pacific People <65 years of age were on the transplant waiting list.
- The death rate per 100 patient years was 17.3 for dialysis dependent patients (haemodialysis 15.2, peritoneal dialysis 20.0) and 2.1 for those with a functioning kidney transplant (cadaver donor 2.3, live donor 1.6).
- Of the 301 deaths among dialysis dependent patients in 2004, 51% were due to cardiovascular causes, 12% to infection, 22% to withdrawal from treatment and 5% from malignancy.
- Of the 25 deaths among patients with a kidney transplant, 12% were due to cardiovascular causes, 32% due to malignancy and 24% due to infection.
- The number of patients who were dialysis dependent at 31st December 2004 (1,770) was an increase of 3% over the previous year. 56% of all dialysis dependent patients were receiving home dialysis. 75% of these were on peritoneal dialysis.
- The reported haemoglobin and use of erythropoietic agents have continued to increase over recent surveys.
- There were 105 kidney transplant operations performed in 2004, a rate of 26 per million population.
- The percentage of live donors in 2004 was 46%.
- For primary deceased donor grafts performed in 2003-04, the 12 month patient and graft survival rates were 95% and 89% respectively.
- The five year primary deceased donor recipient and graft survival for operations performed in 1997-98 were 84% and 73% respectively.
- The 1,224 functioning kidney transplants at 31st December 2004, a prevalence of 301 per million represents a 5% increase from 2003.